



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I know you will have heard different views on the news and social media about the R rate in the NW of England and I am writing to you to explain how St Anne's will be moving forward. I apologise about the lengthy letter.

Yesterday, the Cheshire and Merseyside Directors of Public Health issued a joint statement saying that they believed Headteachers were right to pause and consider their position, but that they would now support the decision to progress plans for the phased return of other year groups. They said this is because:

- The R rate is only one factor and must be considered alongside other factors such as local death and infection rates, which are falling.
- The evidence from the North West Scientific and Technical Advisory Cell (STAC) shows very low transmission child to child and child to adult in schools. There is also evidence that children are less likely to become unwell with coronavirus.

This support from the Directors of Public Health is reassuring and gives us further confidence in moving forward. We have, on Wirral, also received detailed advice from our local Public Health experts who are impressed with the level of detail that is contained in our plans and risk assessments and conclude that our schools are low risk environments.

We have worked very hard to put careful measures in place to protect both children and staff and we feel confident that our school environment is as safe as it can be, given the situation that we are in, as this pandemic slowly starts to recede. Nothing we do is without risk in all areas of life, but our detailed plans have ensured that risk is minimised, and we feel we are ready to move forward.

It is absolutely essential that we all continue to play our part in keeping our school and our community safe:

- Wash your hands thoroughly and regularly and ensure that your children do also.
- Ensure that you continue to follow guidance on social distancing and are cautious about the numbers of people that you meet up with outdoors.
- If you are unwell or your child is unwell, stay at home. Anyone with symptoms can now get a test and you should arrange for this as soon as you can.

Therefore, I am pleased to confirm that on **Monday 15th June** we will be welcoming our **Y6 pupils back to school Full Time** and our **F2 children Part Time**, as the next part of our careful phased return to school (**please see start and finish times overleaf**).

I cannot thank you enough for your support and patience during this period. I sincerely hope we will be able to continue to move forward to a return to some sort of normality in the near future. Stay safe and well.

Mrs Prescott
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Week Beginning	Who	Staffing
Phase 1-w/c no earlier than 1st June 2020	Key Worker and Vulnerable children (KWV) provision for any children who have previously accessed and those new families who have confirmed with the school office	Times from 8.00-4.30 Mon-Fri
Phase 2- no earlier than w/c 15th June 2020	Y6 Bubble- Full Time F2 Bubble -Part Time	Times from 9.30- 2.30 Mon-Fri Times from 9.00-12.00 Mon-Fri